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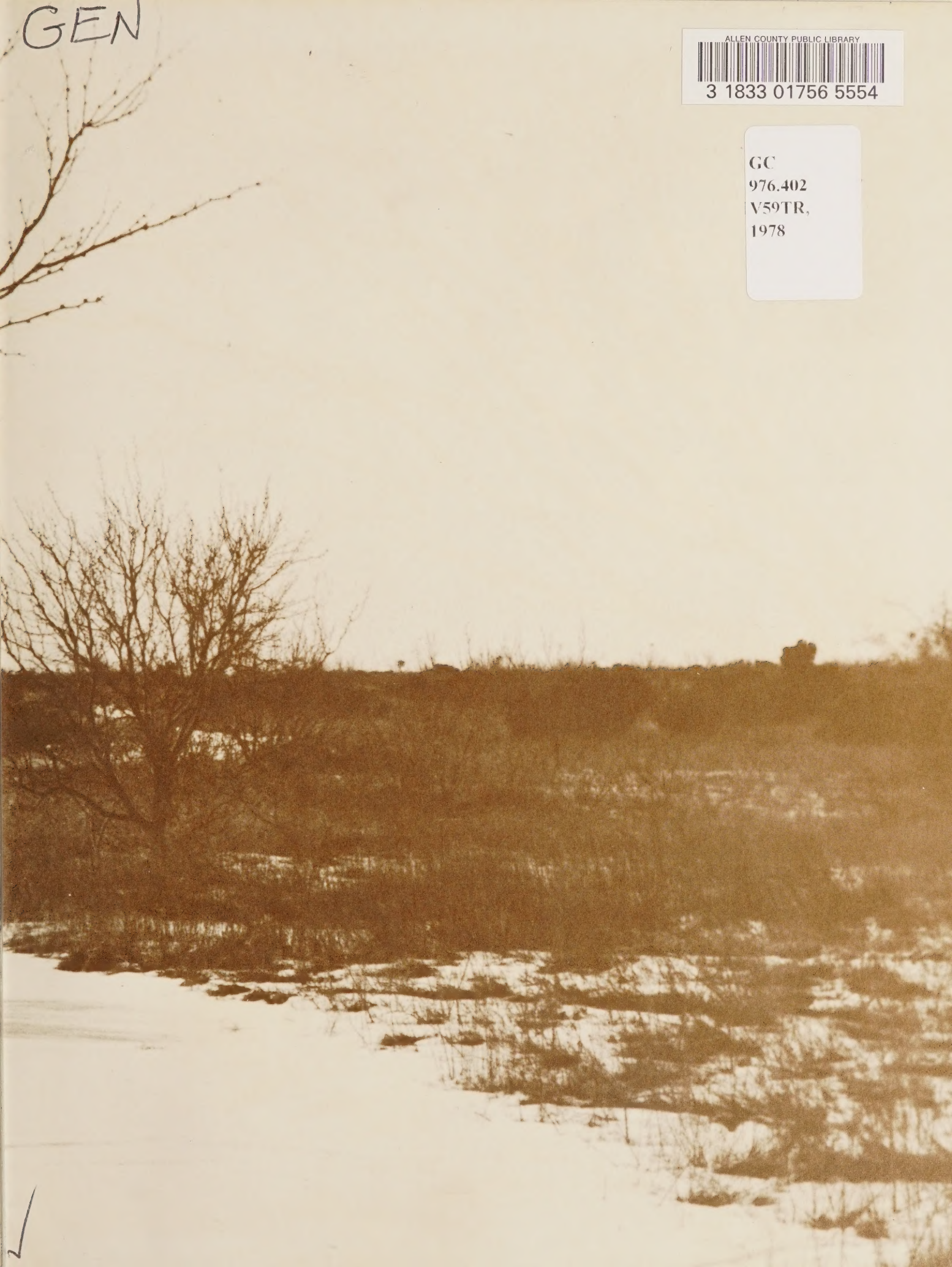
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Among the first trailblazers to cross the Western plains was Colonel Josiah Pugh Wilbarger from Bourbon County, Kentucky — colonist, surveyor, teacher, and patriot. Wilbarger, a man with an insatiable dream of taming the American west, came to Texas in 1827 with Steven F. Austin.

Despite vicious encounters with the elements and hostile Indians, he was not prevented from surveying a seemingly endless expanse of Texas soil.

At one time in his career, he was scalped and left for dead by the Indians, but his endurance was such that he continued to establish many major colonies and forts throughout the plains, including "Wilbarger's Bend" on the Colorado River in Bastrop County, where he eventually made his home.



On February 1, 1858, Wilbarger County, Texas, was named in honor of his unselfish dedication.

In the following pages, the 1978 Trailblazer reflects the spirit of the past by remembering some of the people and places of years gone by in an effort to retain an image of those who faithfully provided Wilbarger County and Vernon, Texas, with a foundation on which to build a lasting future.

History of VRJC

Wilbarger County Junior College District located in Vernon, Texas, was created by a majority of the electorate of Wilbarger County on January 20, 1970. In the same election, voters approved a tax rate of \$1.00 on \$100.00 of assessed evaluation; issuance of bonds in the amount of \$1½ million; and elected seven original Trustees to govern this new institution.

On April 9, 1970, the Board of Trustees elected Dr. David L. Norton as the first College President. Campus construction was begun in May, 1971, including an Academic Science Center, Administration-Fine Arts Center, Applied Arts Center, Resource Materials Center, and Student Activities Center. The campus entrance was also constructed during this first phase of the building program and was donated by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. King of Vernon. The campus buildings are surrounded on three sides by the school farm, for a total of 100 acres.

The initial registration was held in August of 1972, and on September 5, classes met for the first time on the Vernon Regional Junior College campus with a total of 608 students.

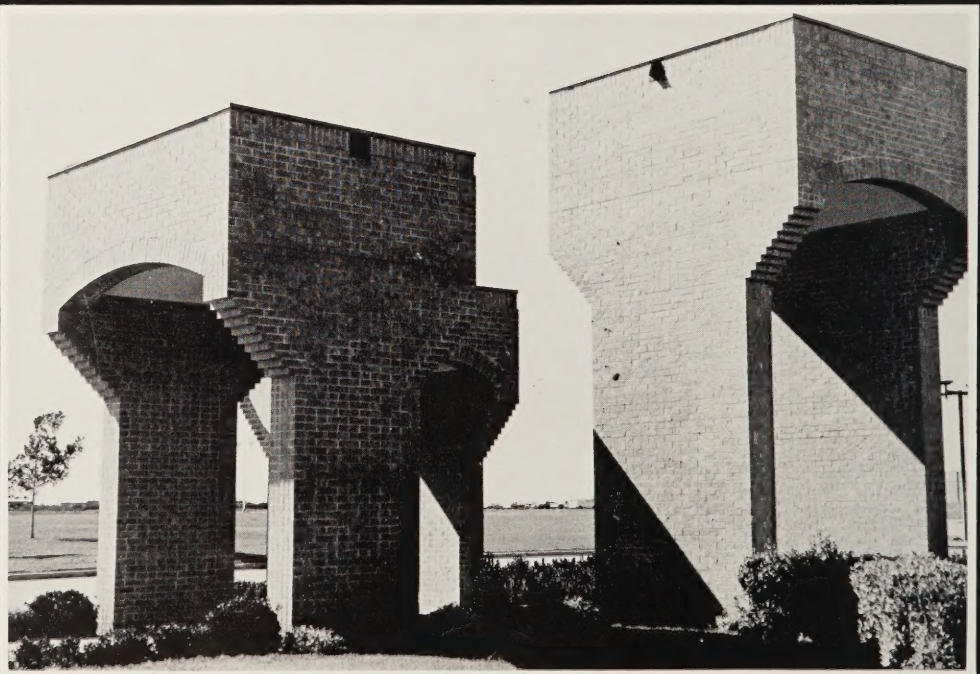
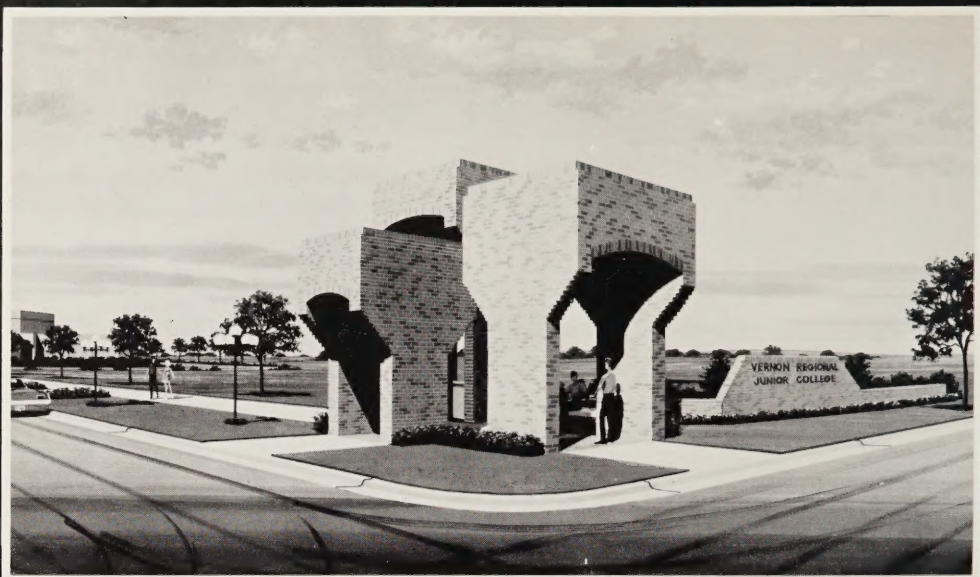
Following the initial opening of the College, an extension center was developed in Burkburnett in 1973-74, for the purpose of making educational opportunities available to a greater number of prospective students.

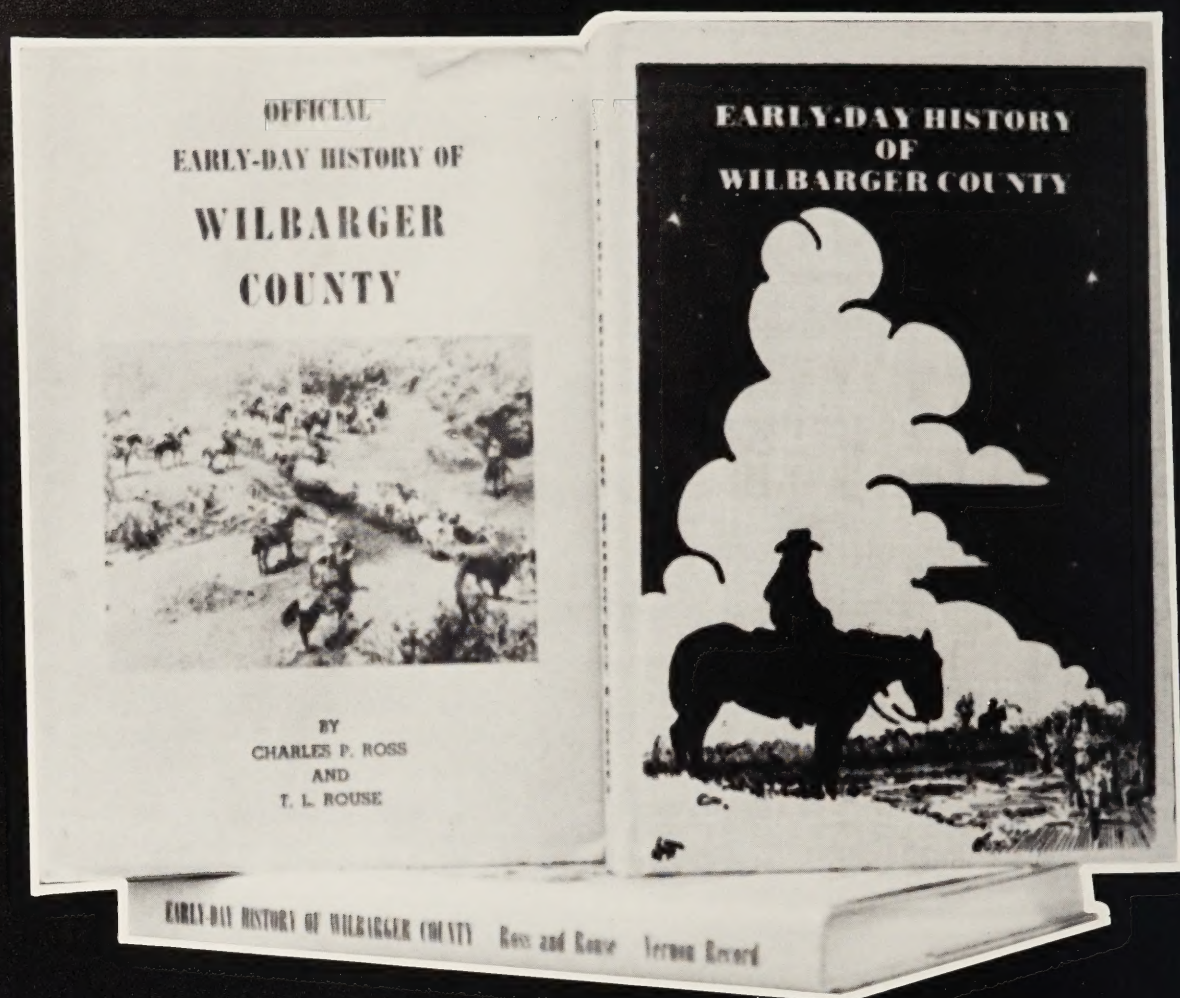
On August 1, 1974, the Board of Trustees appointed Dr. Jim M. Williams as the second President of the College. During the 1974-75 school year, three additional centers were developed in Seymour, Iowa Park, and Quanah. In the fall semester, 1974, a combined on and off-campus enrollment exceeded 800 students.

During the 1975-76 school year Vernon Regional Junior College expanded its services to include a learning center on Shepard Air Force Base. During this year, enrollment in credit courses, both on and off-campus, rose to a level of 1199. In addition, the College significantly increased opportunities provided in the community services area. Enrollment in continuing education or community service courses was 1,005 during that same year. The scope of the Vocational Nursing Program was enlarged during the 1976-77 school year with the assumption of the Greenbelt School of Vocational Nursing in Crowell, and the Bethania School of Vocational Nursing in Wichita Falls.

In August of 1976 the sixth major building, a Physical Education Center, was dedicated in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. King. Construction of this building completed the original master plan for the main campus.

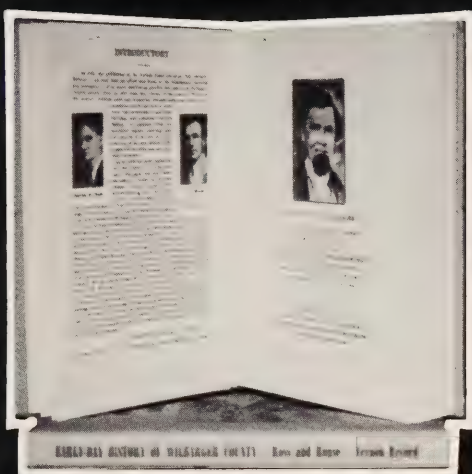
In November of 1977 VRJC became a charter member of the North Texas Skill Center located in Wichita Falls. Through NTSC the College provides expanded vocational-technical opportunities in Wichita Falls and the surrounding area.





DEDICATION

The 1978 *Trailblazer* is dedicated to the pioneers of Wilbarger County who settled the Greenbelt area and encouraged the growth and development of Vernon and surrounding townships. A special thanks is extended to Charles P. Ross and T. L. Rouse who have preserved the names of many settlers in their publication, *Early Day History of Wilbarger County*, and to the Wilbarger County Historical Survey Committee and the Red River Valley Museum who made it possible for the *Trailblazer* to photographically preserve much of Wilbarger County's past.



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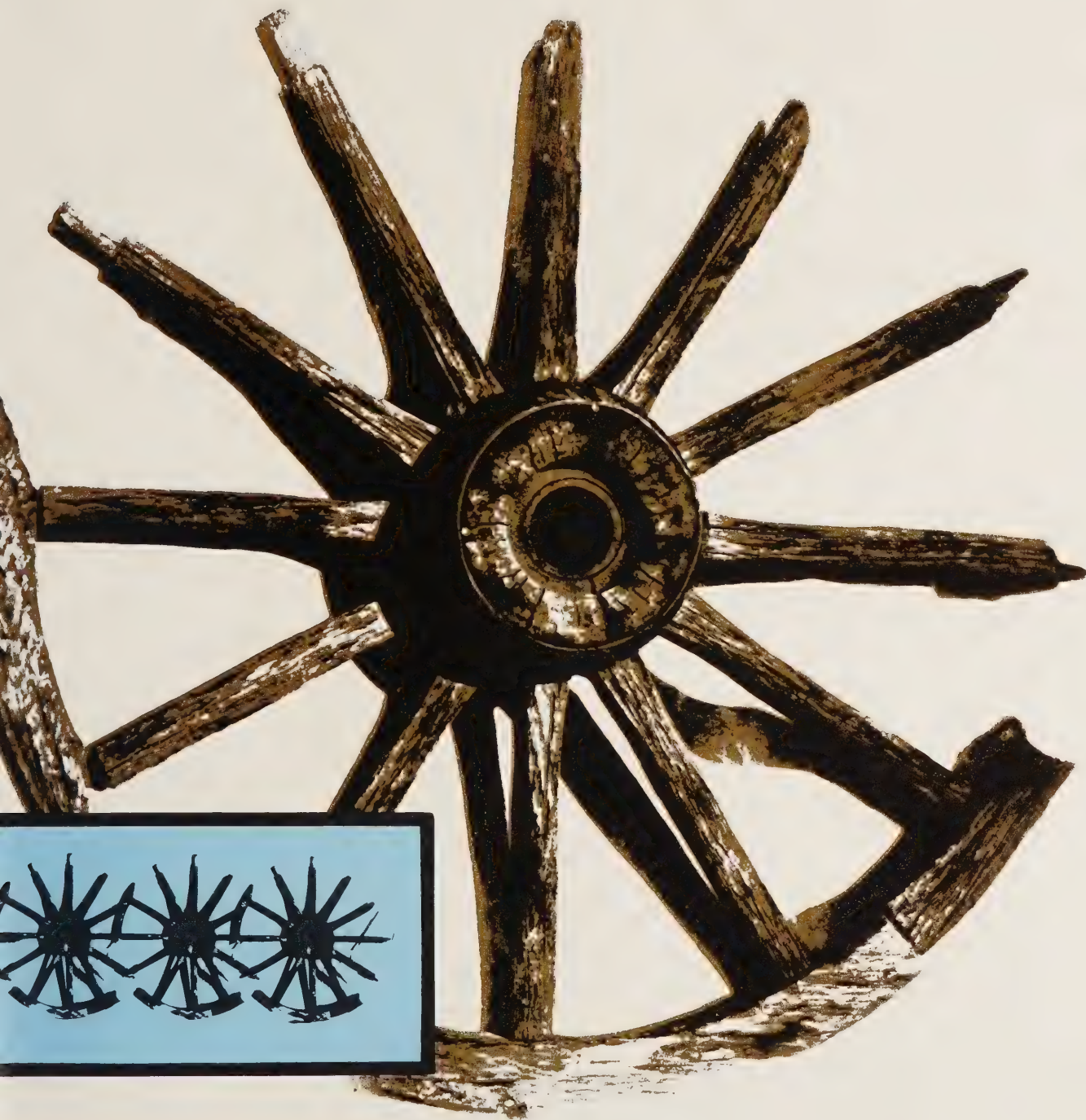
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S. Sewell
John M. Shelby
T. H. Shive
C. C. Shive
John Showers
B. F. Simmons
D. P. Sink
C. S. Smith
John S. Smith
Peter T. Smith
P. L. Sneed
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W. B. Townsend
Trail Marker
W. H. Vanbuss
W. T. Waggoner
W. M. Walker
J. H. Watts
John Wesley
S. C. Westbrook
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**TOMORROW'S
TRAILBLAZERS**





Adams, Marlene
Al-Abed, Patricia
Ann
Alambar, Mickey
Avery, Barbara A.
Bachman, William
Dan

Baldwin, Sheila
Balque, Dorsin
Barrera, Mary
Bass, Mildred
Bates, Linda Lou

Bavousett, Cindy
Lou
Beaver, Patricia
Elaine
Beebe, James D.
Benford, Helen
Bourland, Jack L.

Bowden, Troy L.
Boyd, Lynda M.
Bradford, Charles
Glen
Brake, Peggy Jo
Brewer, Bruce



above: Early trail-blazers found only Indian reservations and vast plains as they settled in North Texas.



below: Terry Jo Busby and Susan Jones flash a pearly smile.



Briggs, Edward Lee
Brooks, Ireless Gene
Brownlow, Jerry
Bunch, Dwight
Douglas
Burchard, Kala
Elaine

Burgett, John Clyde
Burnett, Margaret A.
Burns, Jerlene
Busby, Myra
Busby, Terry Jo

Byars, Wayne Ernest
Byrd, David
Cannon, Cathy
Anne
Christian, Sharon
Ann
Clanahan, Allen
Lyle

Clark, Dean
Clifton, George
Michael
Coggins, Dan L.
Cole, Janet Lee
Combest, Joe Alton



above: The Doan's Settlement, named for its founder, consisted of only a general store which was patronized by traildrivers who took their cattle across the Pease River toward northern markets.



below: Advisory Council members represent the freshmen and sophomore classes in Student Government. Freshman officers left are Drucy Craighead, vice-president; Starla McGee, secretary; and Lynn Tyra president. Sophomore officers right are Duane Daniels, vice-president; Belinda Lee, secretary; Chuck King, president, and Paul Thomas, sponsor of the council.





Connolly, Carl J.
Cook, Hugh A.
Cooner, Greg L.
Cowan, David L.
Craighead, Drucy

Crayton, Cheryl
Criddle, Danny Joe
Crow, Mary C.
Daniel, Duane Lee
Daniel, Jerry Bob

Denison, Debra
Donell
Dennis, Jimmy Earl
Dickens, Clifford D.
Dorsett, Minjon
Dudley, Jack Allen

Dunlap, Gary Dee
Dye, Nelson E.
Etheridge, Sharon
Elizabeth
Farmer, Zella Gae
Feldman, Paul



above: C. W.
Doan minds the
store at Doan's
Crossing.

below: Members
and guests en-
joy good food
and dancing
at a hayride
sponsored by
Circle K.



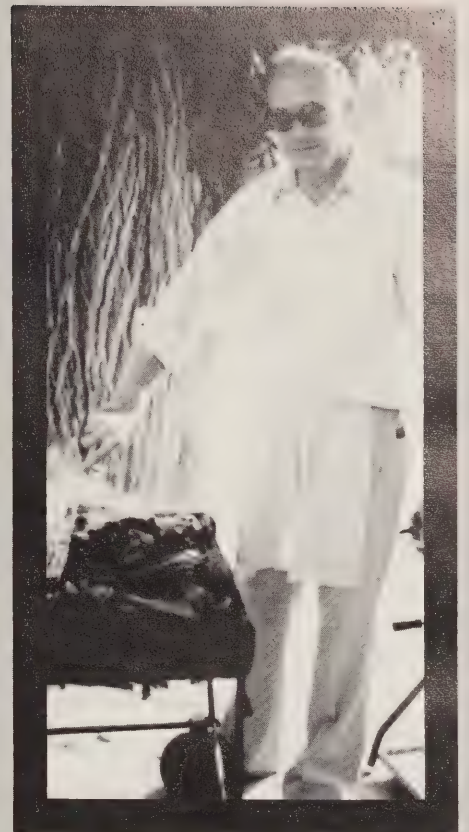


Flynn, Cathy Ann
Fougerson, LaVerne
Thomas
Frye, Bernice L.
Gann, Becky Ray
Gillis, Edward Bruce

Glover, Jana Lee
Goetze, Larry John
Goins, Billy W.
Gordon, Joe David
Gorham, Bryan
Matthew

Graham, Gloria
Griffith, Virginia
Anne
Groves, Kenneth
Lee
Halencak, Arleta
Faye
Hamor, William
Frank

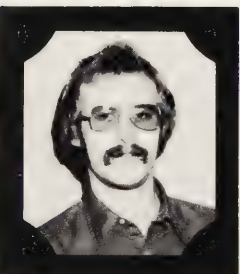
Handley, Rodney
Dean
Hannah, Ricky Dale
Hartgrove, Mildred
L.
Hatfield, George
Donald
Hawkins, Lonnie



*left above:
This Methodist
Church was the
first church in
Vernon. The site
is the present
location of the
W. T. Waggoner
Estate building.*

*below and right
above: Members
of Phi Theta
Kappa enjoy a
picnic with
James Cook as
master chef.*





Hendrix, Michael
Deewaine
Henry, Russell
Wayne
Hestley, Lisa
Yvonne
Hindman, Mark
Timothy
Hite, Randal Byron

Hofman, Newell
Dean
Holland, Frank
Allan
Hook, Deborah Sue
Horton, Willie Mae
Hulett, Bobby Lee

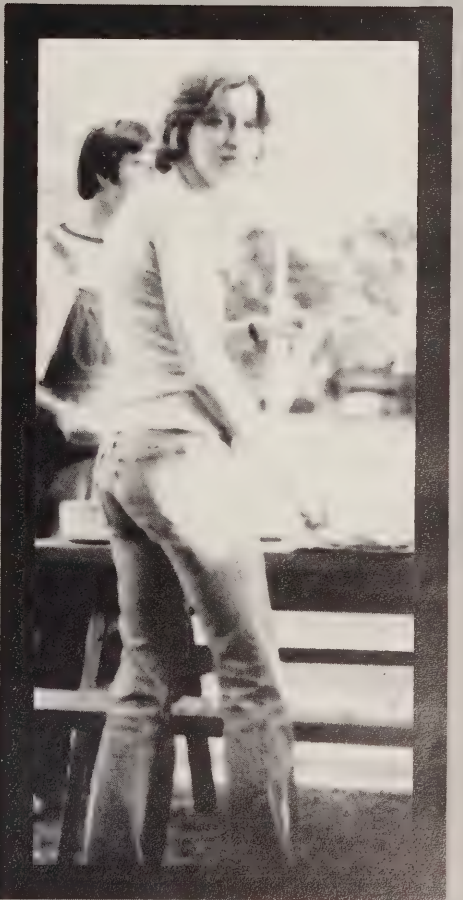
Hunt, Marsha Jo
Ingram, Glen A.
Isbell, Kathleen P.
Johnson, Bennie E.
Johnson, Julie Kay

Johnson, Sherry L.
Johnston, Rodney
G.
Jones, Susan
Kelley, Cindy Lynne
Kendrick, Carlton
Duane



above: The Vernon Hotel at the corner of Texas and Cumberland included stage-coach and buggy service for businessmen, ranchers, and travelers.

below: Ranell Scott and Deirdre McIntyre are caught in candid poses.





King, Charles
Wayne
King, Michael Frank
Knox, Gary Thomas
Lawrence, Chris
Alan
Lawrence, Craig W.

Lee, Belinda Alice
Lehman, Jimmy L.
Leiter, Joe Ben
Little, Debra Kay
Lockett, Connie R.

Lockett, Stacy H.
Long, Glen Ray
Long, Patricia Ann
McDonald, Debra
Ann
McDonald, Edward
Joe

McDonald, Gregory
Kent
McDonald, Samuel
C.
McGee, Starla Kay
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Ann
McKay, Deborah C.

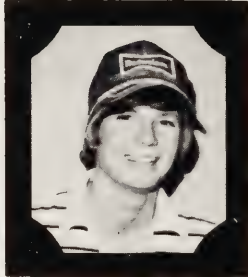
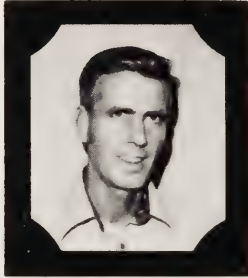
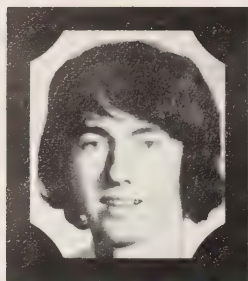


above: On the corner of Main and Wilbarger the W. E. Johnson and Co. Hardware was a major supplier of farm implements. Directly behind is the old courthouse.



below: Members of the rodeo team clown around.





McKnight, Mike H.
McLaughlin, Jackie
Major, Torraine
Maria
Martinez, Kirk
Allan
Matus, Daine M.

Mengwasser, Mary
Nell
Michael, Dorothy
Mae
Middick, Rhonda
Kim
Miller, Margaret S.
Miller, Paul

Milson, Kelly
Moeller, Nelson
Morcom, Steve Paul
Morgan, Michael G.
Moritz, William
Richard

Morris, Lenville
Lynn
Morrison, Charissa
Kaye
Morrow, Marion
Lewis
Mount, William
Dane
Neely, Teresa Ellen



*above: Houssels
and Tolbert Livery
Feed and Sale Stable
facing Pease Street
helped ranchers
establish their
livestock in the
Vernon area.*



*below: Members of
the Rodeo Club
pause and show
off their riding
gear.*





Nelson, Terri Jean
Norton, Charles
Rodney
Owen, Leslie Karen
Ownbey, Cleo B.
Pace, Ray

Partridge, Texann
Payton, Gerald K.
Payton, Karon Sue
Peifon, Thomas D.
Polson, Michael C.

Potter, Cecil
Prince, Rodney
Dean
Randolph, Randy
Lee
Ranjel, Frances L.
Reinisch, Alesia Jo

Reis, Paula M.
Rektenwald, George
Michael
Richardson, Thomas
Henry
Rittenhouse, Leona
Marie
Rodriquez, Rosa
Linda



above: At the corner of Main and Wilbarger this street scene shows a horse-drawn streetcar. On the corner is Wood Brothers clothing store.

below: Debbie McDonald finds a way to keep her mouth shut while another student prepares to exercise hers.





Rogers, Eddie F.
 Rohla, LaRita
 Rosdhal, Donna J.
 Rose, Vonda Jan
 Seacco, Donna I.

Schoppa, Donald
 Roy
 Schoppa, Lisa K.
 Schulz, Janet S.
 Schumacher,
 Catherine Marie
 Schuman, Randall
 Bruce

Scott, Barbara Lynn
 Scott, Brenda Kay
 Scott, Ranell
 Scribner, Queena
 Gene
 Sebastian, Robert
 Walter

Sherman, Lynn
 Wilson
 Shugart, Toni
 Belinda
 Skinner, Barbara
 Sue
 Smith, Janis
 Smith, Patty Ann



above: Occupying the northwest corner of Pease and Main is the Johnson, Cook, and Murray Dry Goods building with dentist office upstairs.

below: Students enjoy spring athletic events.





Smith, Shelley Diane
 Steinman, Lenora L.
 Stewart, Kelly Scott
 Stinson, Francis M.
 Stockstill, Luke Earl

Stogsdill, David
 Ewing
 Stone, Carroll
 Wayne
 Studer, Lana Sue
 Talbot, Tracy Lee
 Tamez, David
 Steven

Taylor, Michael
 Edward
 Thomas, Howard
 Glenn
 Thompson, Chris Y.
 Todd, Carrla P.
 Todd, Pauline

Turner, Vinell
 Tyra, Benton Lynn
 Valencia, Mary Ann
 Van Pelt, Sandala
 Varela, Debra



above: Logans Opera House represents one of the cultural highlights of 1889 Vernon. The site is the present location of the Plaza Theatre on Cumberland Street.

below: Deidre McIntyre and Joe Gordon take a break before a performance with the Theatre Ensemble.



Walden, James M.
Walden, Lillie C.
Wallace, Debbie C.
Walters, Brenda
Walters, Dale J. Sr.
Wamble, Mark A.

West, Joe Edd
Whatley, Pamela
White, Barry Keith
White, Daniel Curt
White, Kraig
Douglas

Whitley, Beety Jean
Whitmire, Sherry L.
Williams, Michael
John
Wisdom, Mollye L.
Wise, Tiada B.

Wynn, John A.
Wynn, Ronnie C.
Yates, Janet C.
Yates, Johnny M.
Young, Mary Jane
Zeissel, Mary Denise



*above: In 1891
forty-nine threshers
were sold to local
farmers. The Ver-
non Hotel is in
the background.*

*below: Rodeo Club
and Future Farmers
members discuss
their annual acti-
vities.*

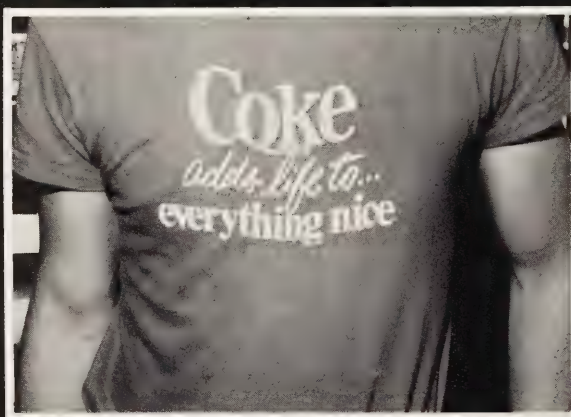




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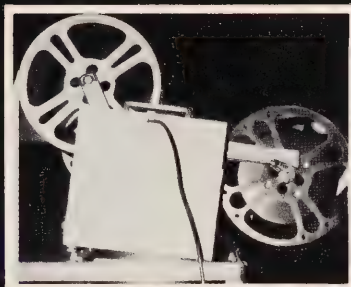
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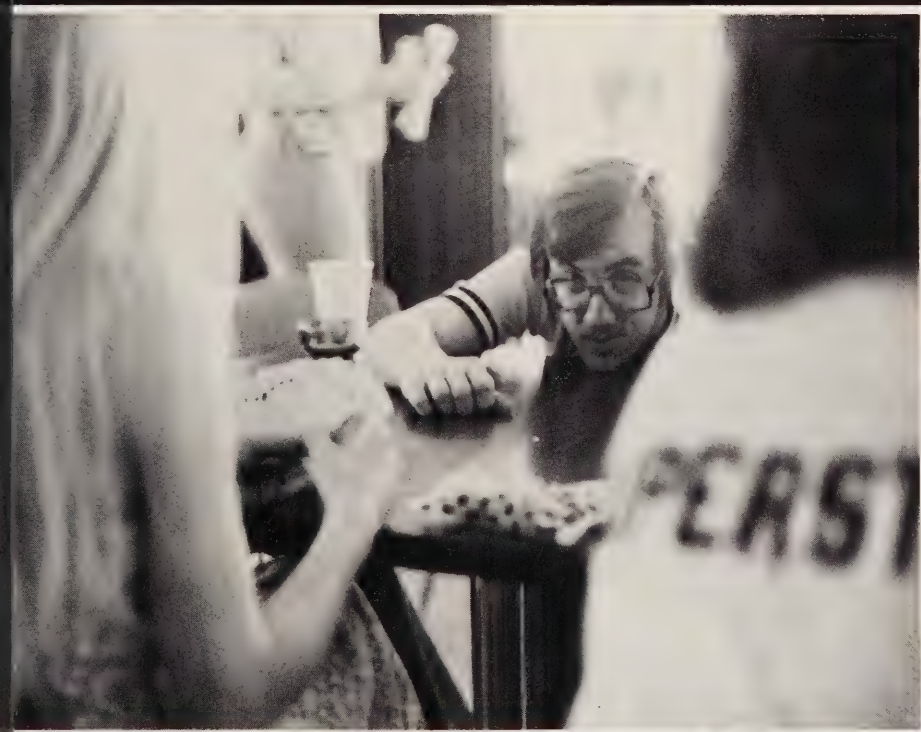
Bands:

*Titus Oates
Sheppard
Shortchange
Sidewinder
Bobby Weddle
Sierre Light
Catch
Sage*





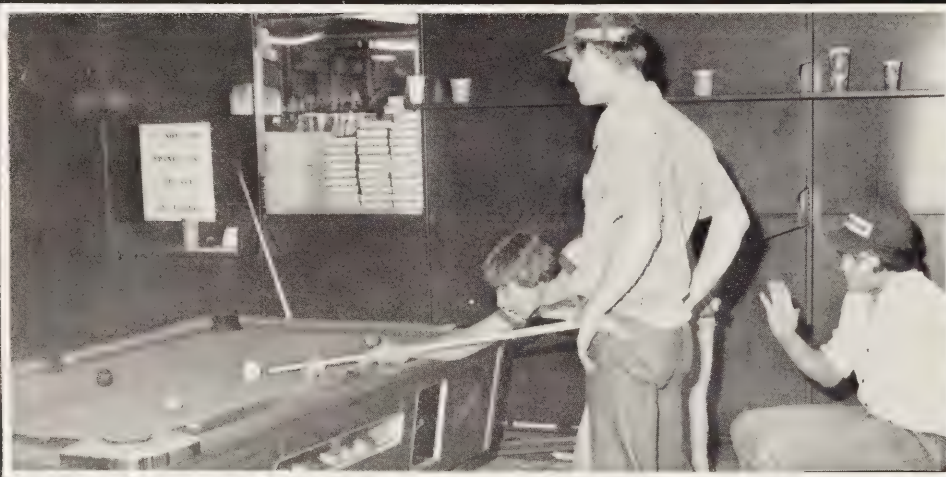
Movies



Movies:

Dr. Zhivago
Strawdogs
Posiden Adventure
Zardoz
God Father
Eat My Dust
Junior Bonner
Serpico
Longest Day
Bugs
Rosemary's Baby

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NIGHTS



Alcoholic Beverages
Are Not Allowed
In This
Building Or
In The Parking
Lot
I THANKS!





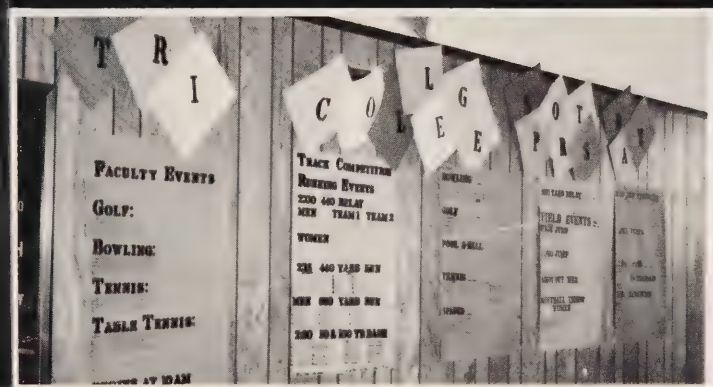
D'Yon Hawkins, Miss VRJC

Miss VRJC

Each year five lovely and talented young ladies from the Greenbelt are awarded scholarships which are made available through the continued support of the business communities and citizens of the College's twelve county district.

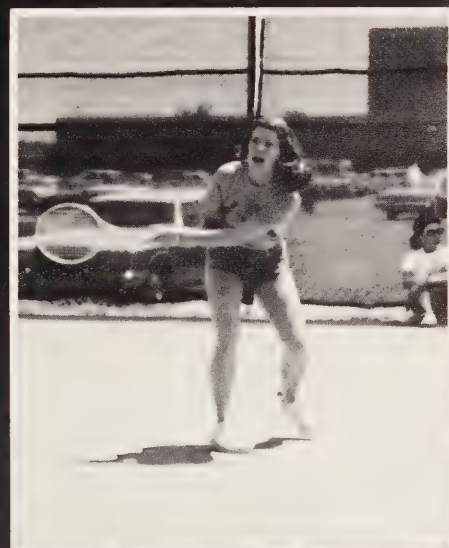
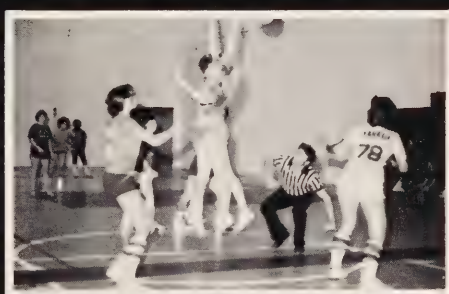
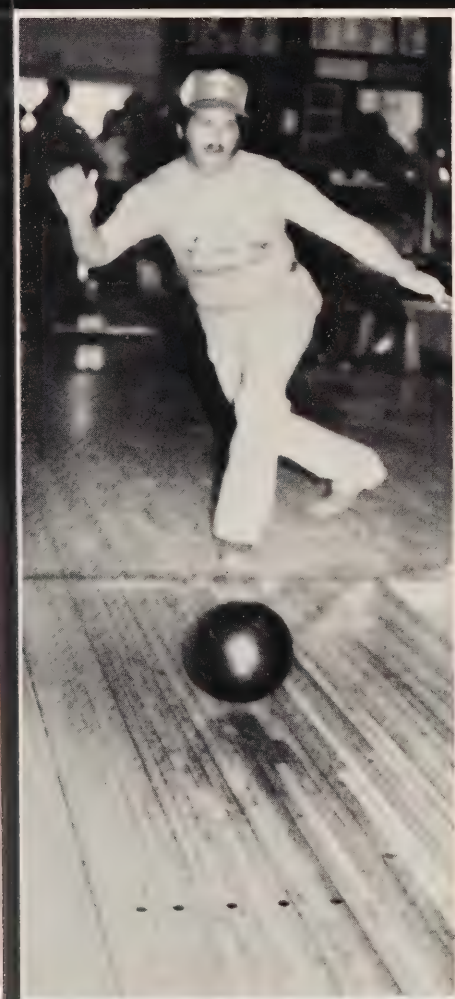
The overall winner, selected for her talent and beauty, receives the title Miss VRJC for a one year reign.





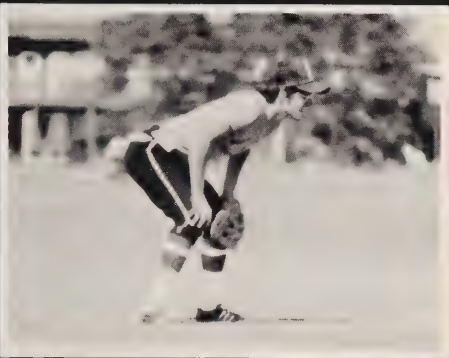
Tri-College Sports Day

Tri-College Sports Day is a new concept in college athletics. Members of Cisco Junior College, Cisco, TX; Grayson Junior College, Sherman-Denison, TX, and Vernon Regional Junior College, Vernon, TX, combined ideas and planned for a day of fun and intercollegiate sports and games in which the total student body and faculty could participate. Activities of this event, which was well accepted by the student body, included arm wrestling, backgammon, badminton, basketball, bowling, chess, golf, pool, softball, spades, table tennis, tennis, and track.

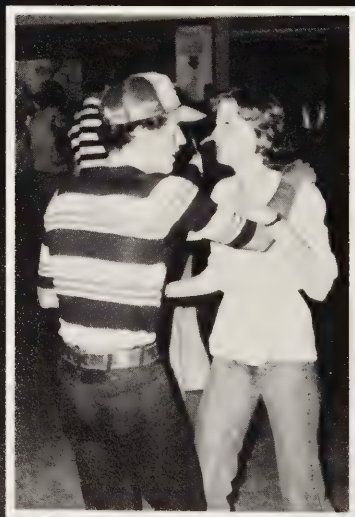
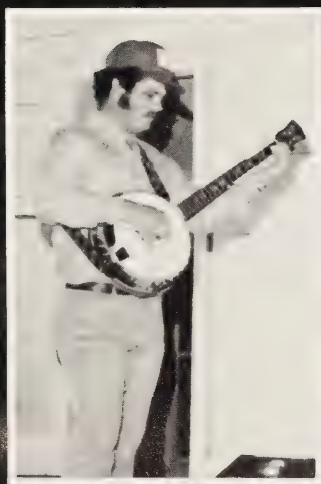


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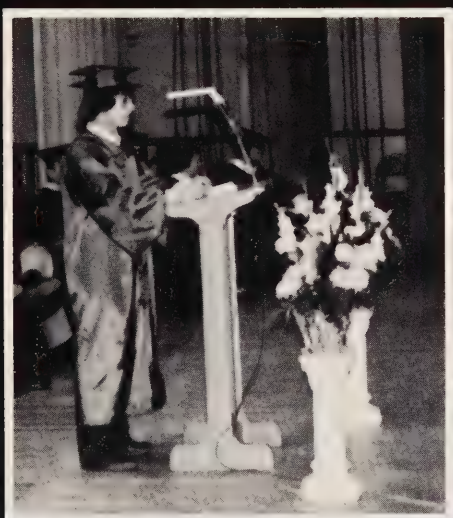
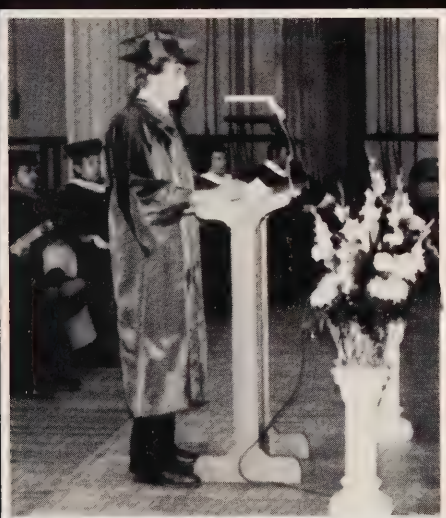


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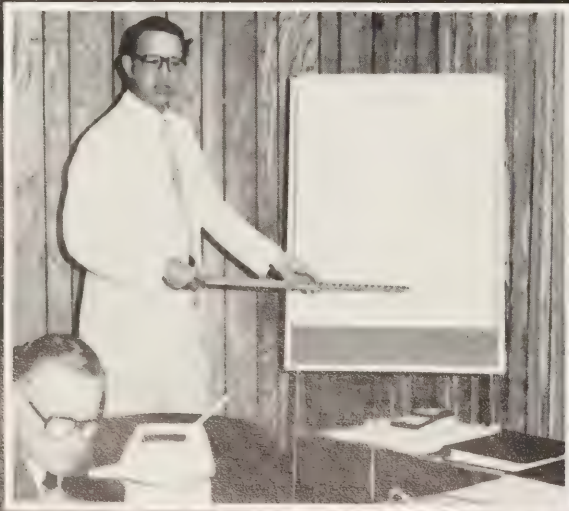
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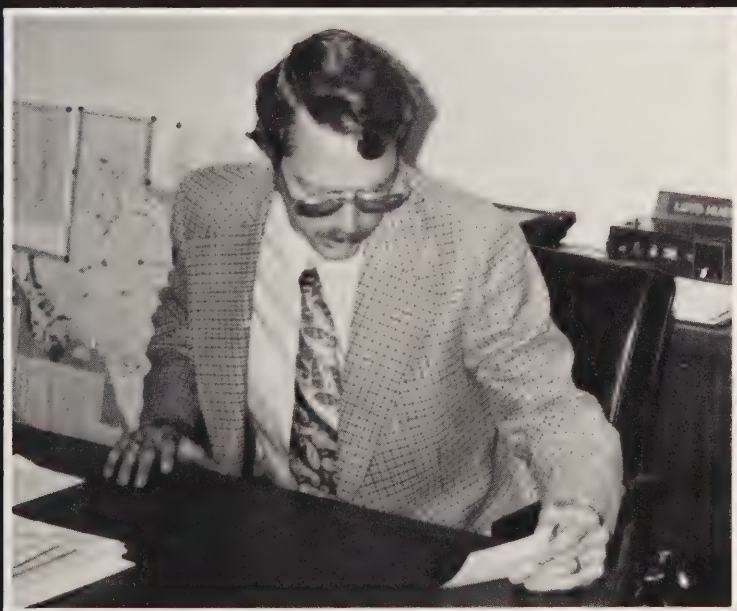
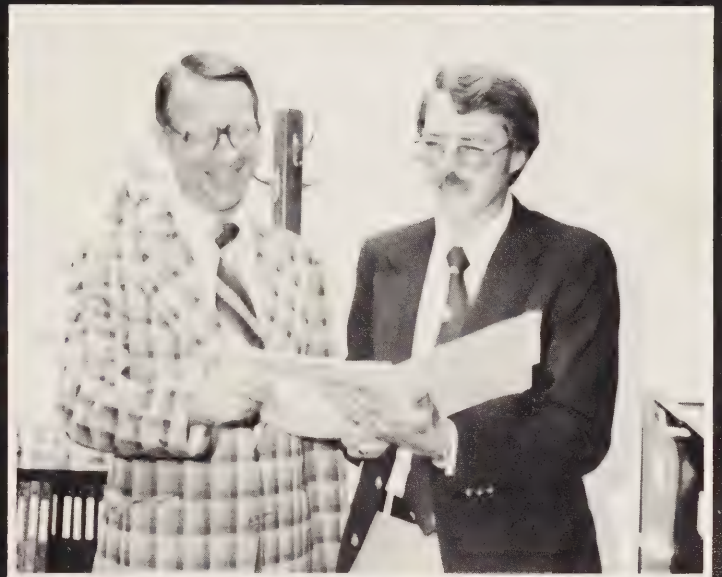
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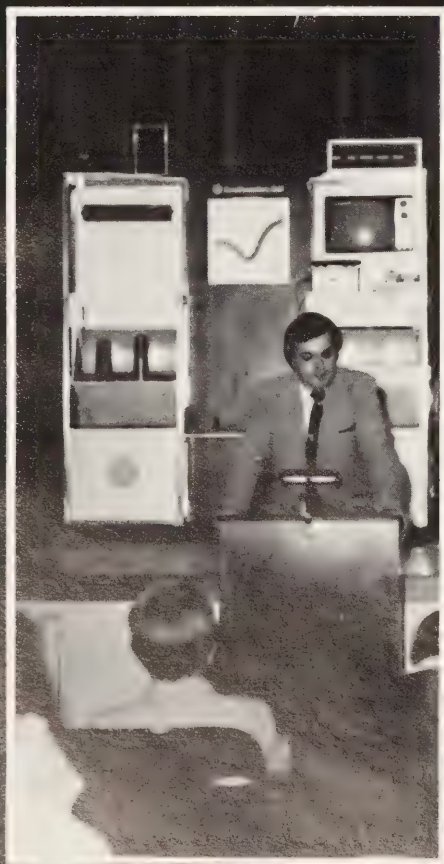
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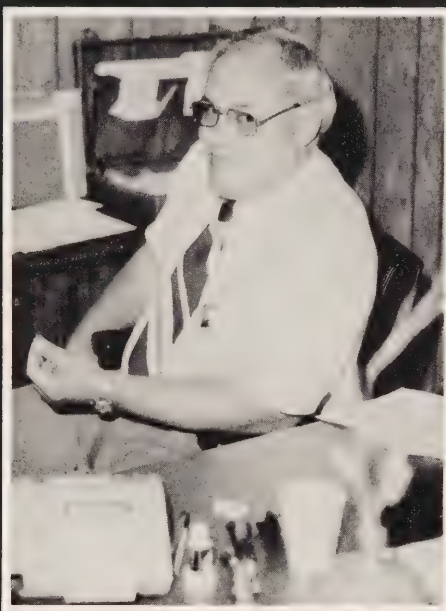


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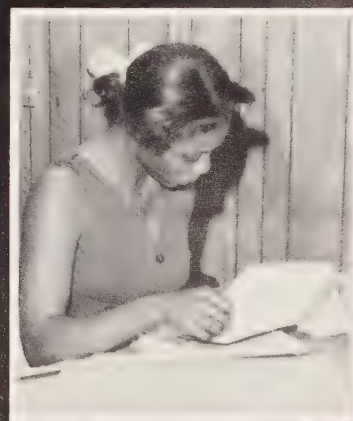
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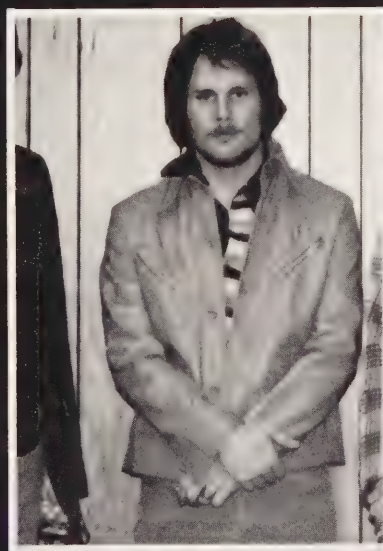
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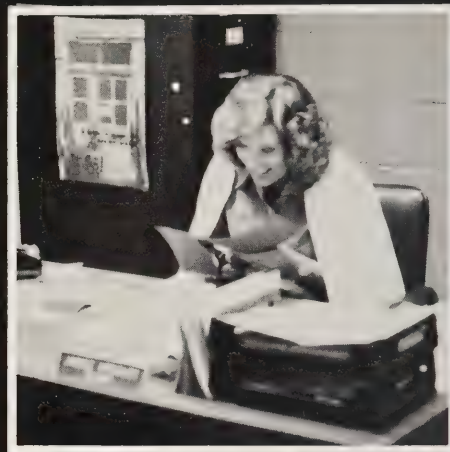
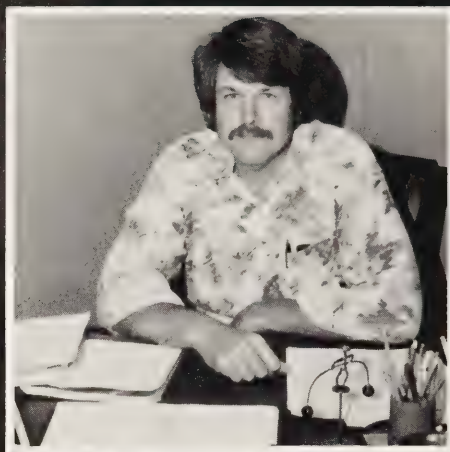




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Scott Sheley
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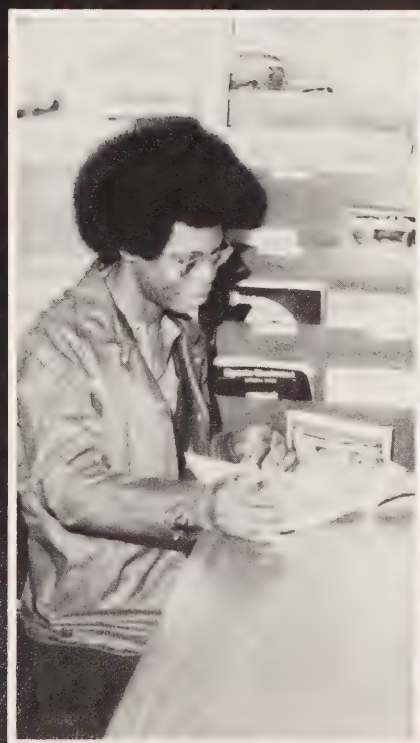
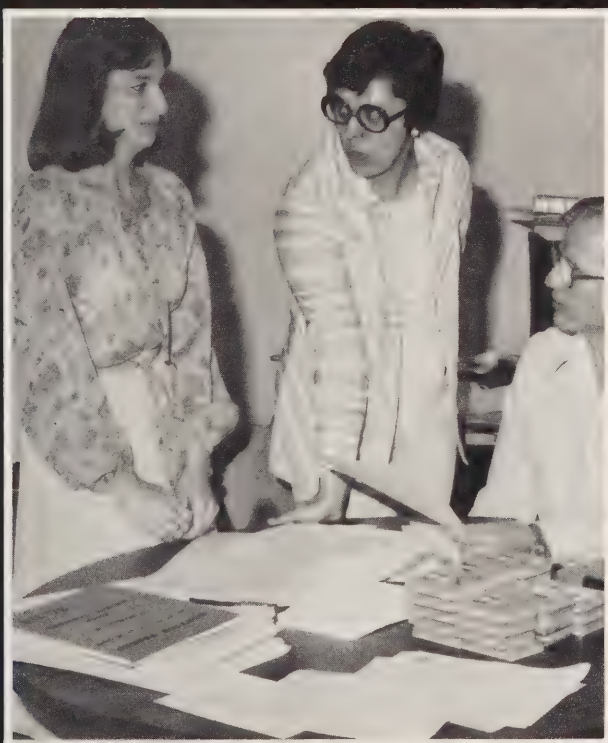
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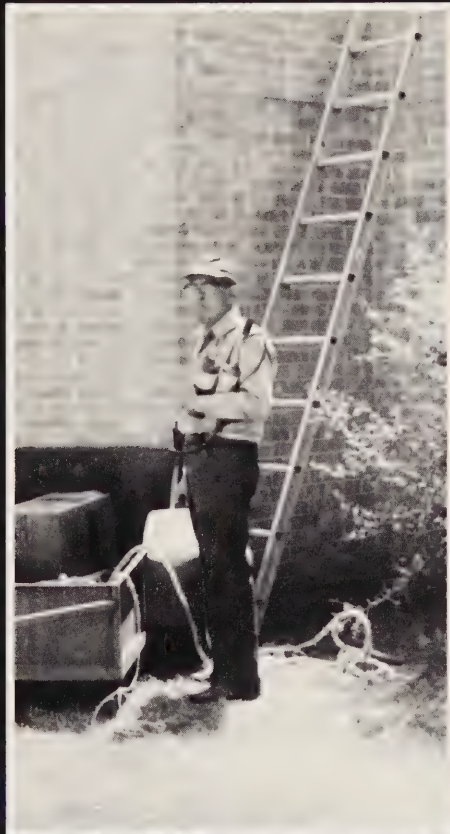


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Faculty

Francis Beaver . . . Law Enforcement
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William Cleo Campbell . . . Automotive
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Certified Vocational Instructor

Marcella Kay Cook . . . Speech, Drama
B.A., University of Albuquerque
M.A., Eastern New Mexico University

Elizabeth Duncan . . . Vocational Nursing
A.S.N., East Fife School of Nursing

William Leroy Estes . . . Drafting and
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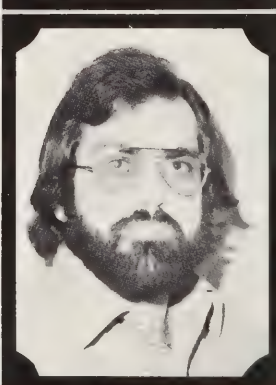
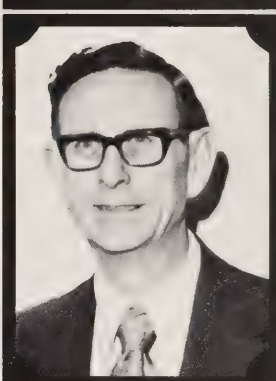
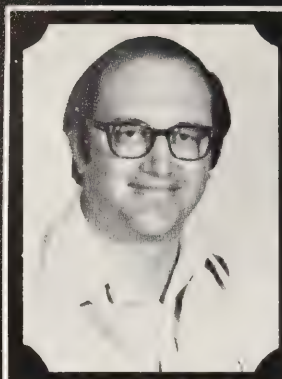
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B.B.A., Inter-American University
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Stanley S. Graham . . . History, Political
Science
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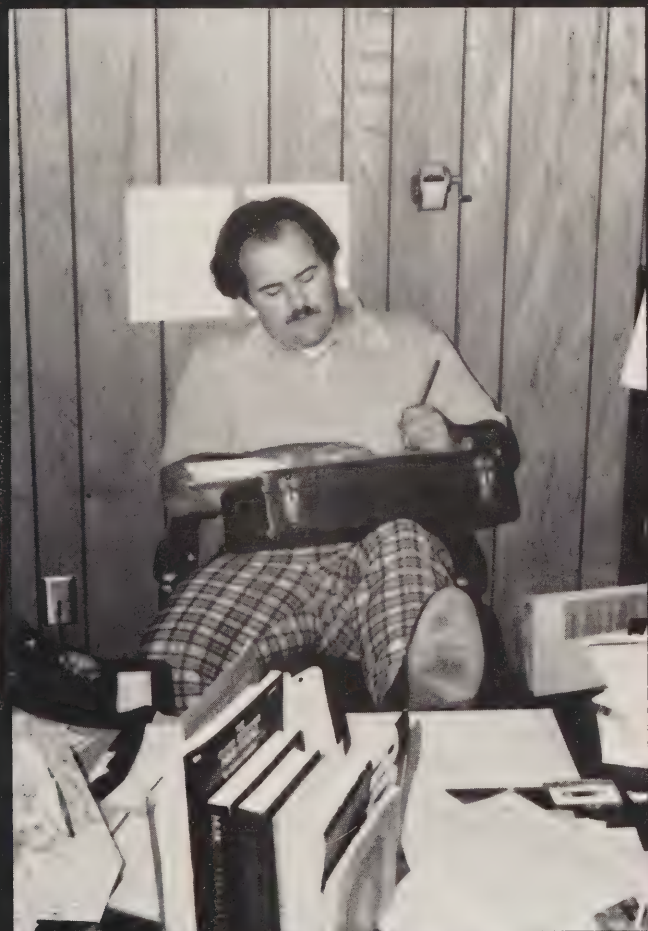
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Psychology
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M.S., East Texas State University

Frank Grima . . . Reading, Speech
B.A., St. Mary's College
M.A., San Francisco State College





above: The First National Bank occupied the space which is now the Waggoner National Bank.



below: Bill Hobbins uses a makeshift desk until he can locate his own.

James C. Hamilton . . Mathematics,
Physics
B.A., Howard Payne College
M.A., North Texas State University

James M. Henson . . . Art, Yearbook
B.F.A., Midwestern State University

J. William Hobbins . . . Music
B.M.Ed., North Texas State University
M.M., North Texas State University

Clarence Ray Holder . . . Welding
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Shirley M. Kewley . . . Vocational Nursing
A.S.N., St. Mary's School of Nursing

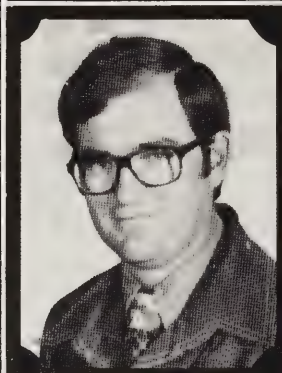
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M.A., University of New Mexico

Hobart F. McManigal . . . Physical
Education
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Andrew Jack Meixner . . . Biology,
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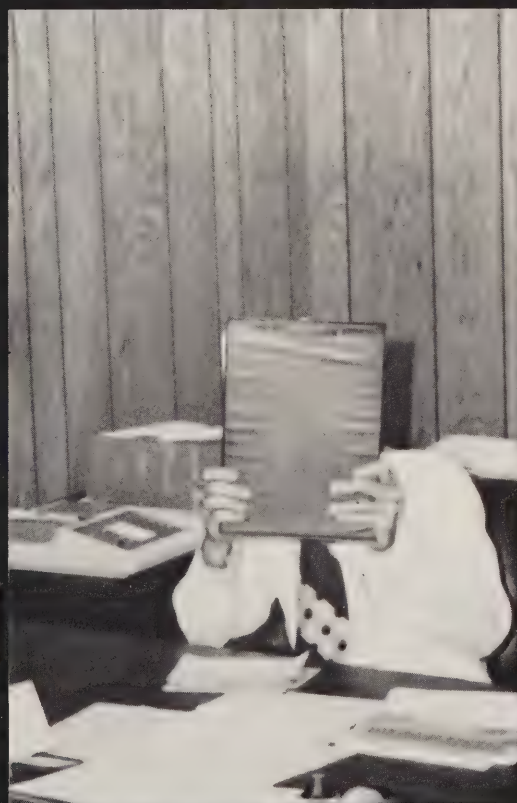
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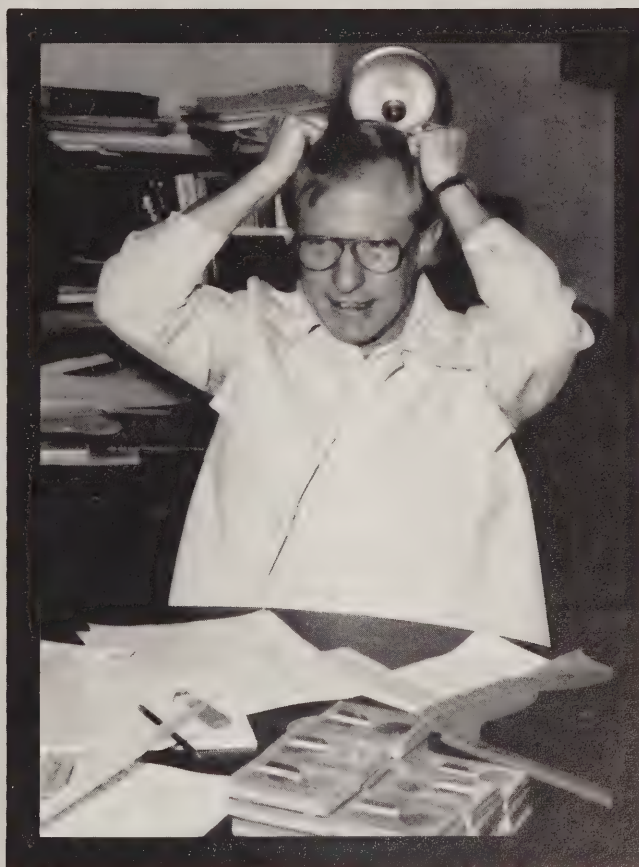




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Thomas Scott Sheley . . . Student Activities Coordinator
B.S.E., Midwestern State University

Martha Sue Sherfesse . . . English
B.A., Texas Christian University
M.A., Midwestern State University

Paul Thomas . . . Business Administration
B.B.A., West Texas State University
M.B.A., West Texas State University

John Thur . . . Agriculture, Farm and Ranch Management
B.S., Oklahoma State University
M.S., Oklahoma State University

Francis Triana . . . French, Spanish
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Fredricka Van Pelt . . . Office Occupations
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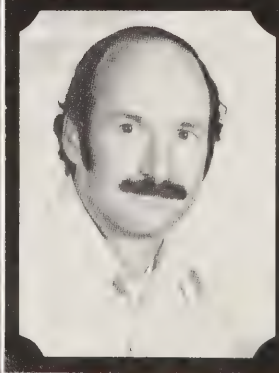
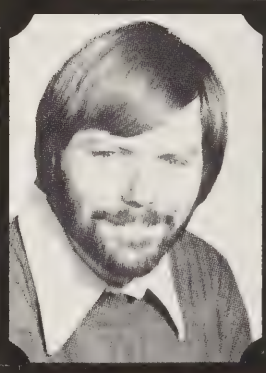
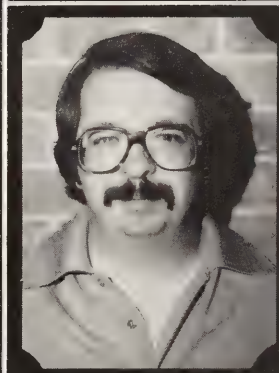
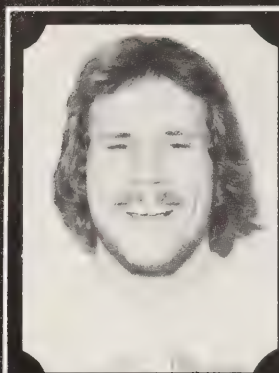
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Jerry Whitt . . . Biology
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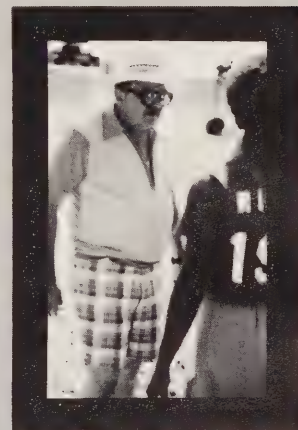
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above: Main Street looking south is the scene of a firemen's convention.

below: Faculty members find pastime activities.





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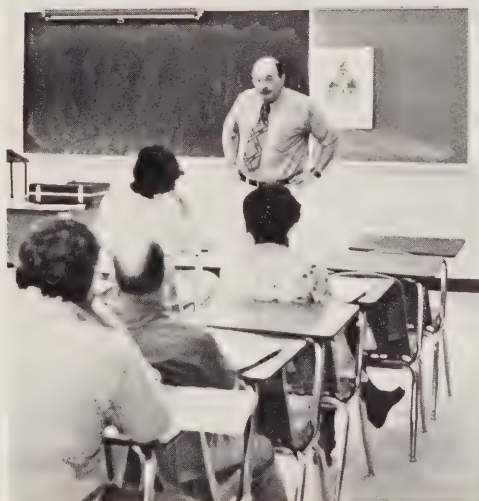
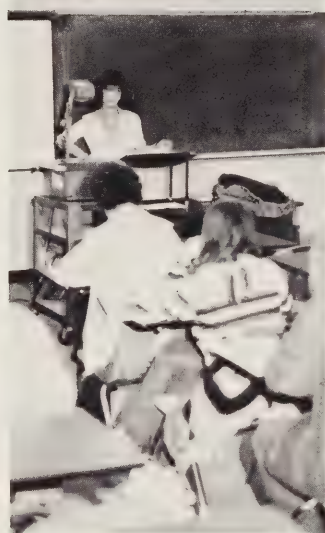
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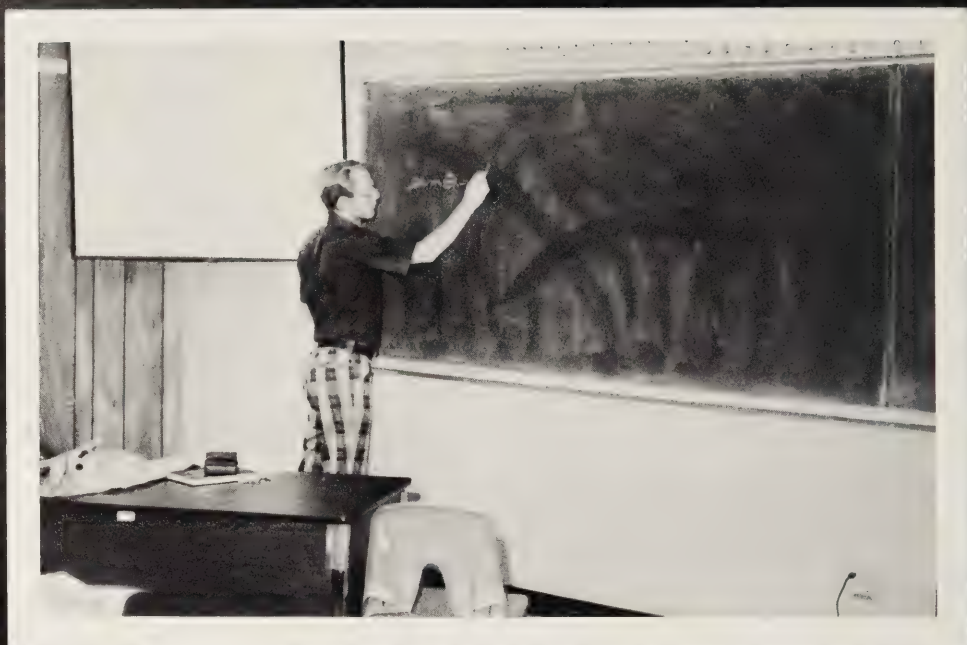
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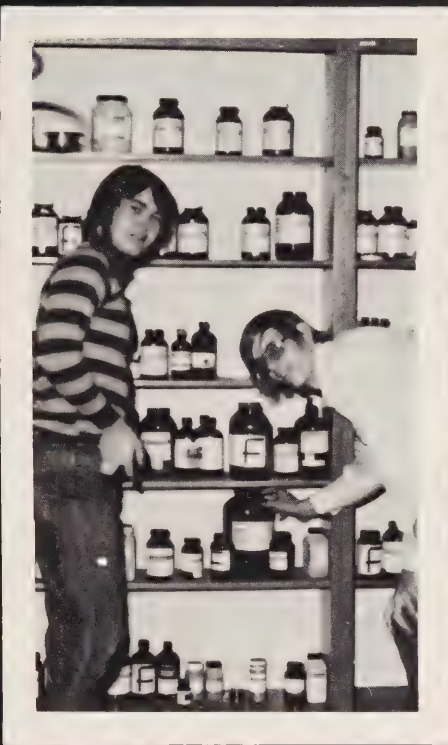
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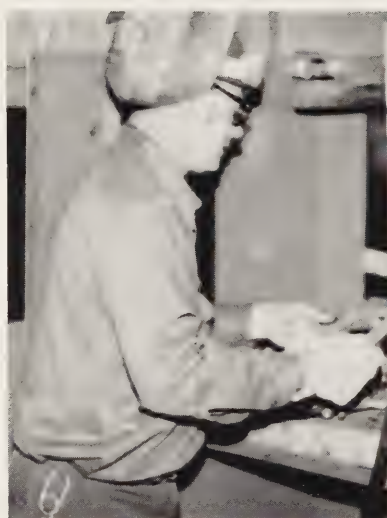
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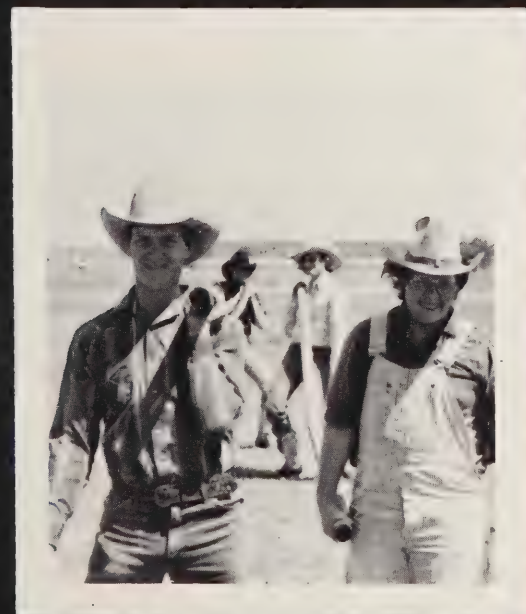




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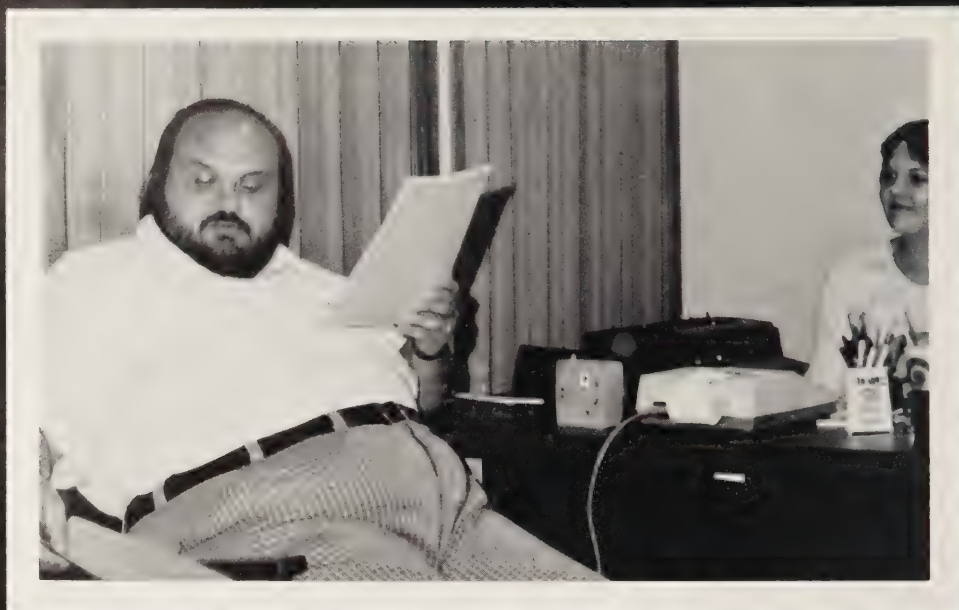
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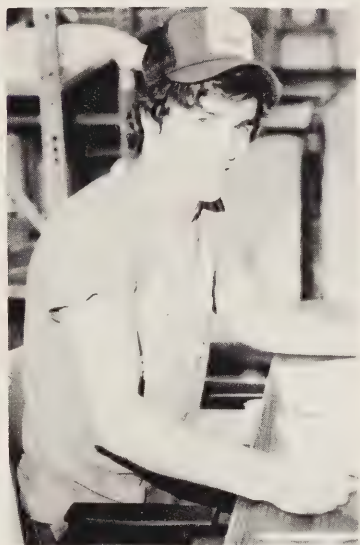
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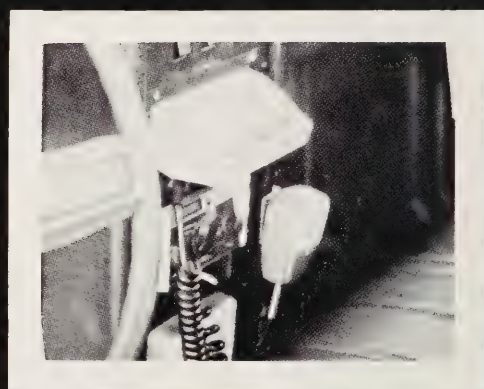
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Real Estate Freshman Year Fall Semester

Dept. & No.	Course	Credit
Engl 301	Composition and Grammar or	1
Engl 303	Applied Communications	1
Math 306	Business Mathematics	1
BAdm 316	Real Estate Principles and Practices	1
BAdm 317	Real Estate Marketing	1
Psyc 101	Freshman Orientation	1
HPE	Physical Activities	1
	*Electives	3
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Spring Semester

Dept. & No.	Course	Credit
Engl 302	Composition and Literature or	1
Engl 304	Applied Communications	1
BAdm 318	Real Estate Finance	1
BAdm 319	Real Estate Brokerage	1
BAdm 325	Principles of Insurance	1
HPE	Physical Activities	1
	*Electives	3
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Sophomore Year Fall Semester

Dept. & No.	Course	Credit
Econ 321	Principles of Economics	1
PolS 301	The American Political System or	1
PolS 321	The American Political System	1
BAdm 335	Real Estate Appraisal	1
BAdm 336	Real Estate Property Management	1
	*Electives	3
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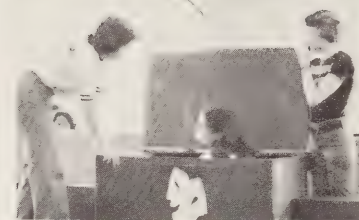
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Econ 322	Principles of Economics	1
BAdm 333	Personnel Management	1
BAdm 337	Real Estate Law	1
BAdm 338	Real Estate Title, Abstract and Escrow	1
	*Electives	3
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*Suggested Electives

BAdm 303	Introduction to Business	D.P. 301	Intro to Data Processing
BAdm 304	Office Machines	D.P. 321	Tech. of Computer Programming
BAdm 307	Beginning Typing	Hum 301	Intro to the Fine and Applied Arts
BAdm 321	Business Law I	Psyc 321	General Psychology
BAdm 323	Principles of Mgt	Psyc 322	Social Psychology
BAdm 334	Business Law II	Sci 321	Intro Sociology

New Programs



MENTAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY

H. 601. INTRODUCTION TO MENTAL HEALTH (4-5)

This course deals with an introduction to the psychiatric hospital including both theory, laboratory observation and supervised clinical experience. Topics include the basic principles of psychology and sociology, emotional behavior, medication and the proper confinement of the mentally ill with an overview of nursing practices.

H. 301. COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY (3-0)

This course is basically an introduction to techniques of counseling the mentally or emotionally disturbed patient. Topics include group therapy, behavior therapy, kinesics, gestalt and manipulative response forms.

H. 302. PSYCHOLOGY OF THE MENTALLY RETARDED (3-0)

This course deals with the Mabe Theory of treatment for psychiatric patients involving services beginning with admissions through dismissal procedures. An introduction to the place of social work, geriatrics, chaplains, medical recreation, psychotherapy, occupational and vocational rehabilitation, pharmacy, nursing, physical therapy. Special emphasis on retardation, alcohol-drug abuse.

H. 303. MOTIVATION AND EMOTION (3-0)

Includes principles of learning, ex-ecution, reinforcement and scheduling, techniques and procedures, token economy, application to self-help skills, academic skills, social and language skills, inappropriate behavior.

H. 304. THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY (3-0)

A study of the entire therapeutic community including its theory, treatment program, screening procedures, how to manipulate the environment, work therapy, group work, community living in a non-caring society.

H. 305. ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE (3-0)

Includes a study of the history of alcoholism and drug abuse as well as the scope of problem, physiological effects; social, psychological, physical, and symptoms, treatment and prevention, and legal aspects.

H. 306. MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICUM (1-5)

A one-hour seminar each week primarily a forum for discussion of experiences gained through five (5) hours of supervised work experience in a mental health setting. Emphasis is placed upon the understanding and treatment of the emotionally disturbed.

H. 307. ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY (3-0)

Personality deviations and maladjustments; emphasis on clinical descriptions of abnormal behavior, etiological factors, manifestations, interpretations, and



CHILD DEVELOPMENT

CDA 302. PRINCIPLES OF FOOD PREPARATION AND SELECTION (2-3)

Elementary nutrition and application of scientific principles to food preparation. Practical experience in relation to career goal of the student.

CDA 303. CREATIVE ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN (2-3)

Includes music, rhythmics, dramatics, movement, art, and other creative activities for early childhood development. Also included is a study of the procedures in developing creative activities in day school and pre-kindergarten.

CDA 304. PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS (3-0)

Guidance in gaining competence in satisfying interpersonal relationships. Observation and study of behavior.

CDA 306. LANGUAGE FOR THE YOUNG CHILD (2-2)

Introduction to techniques which foster the development of language in young children. Includes a study of children's literature with experience in reading and story telling.

CDA 307. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN (2-2)

A study of equipment and space in a child care center, equipment selection, use and maintenance for health and safety. Emphasis on experience in using methods and materials appropriate to the preschool level.

CDA 308. THE INFANT (3-0)

A study of factors affecting prenatal development, pregnancy, and growth and development of the infant from birth to two years. Observation of growth and development of the infant is included.

CDA 322. CHILD GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT (2-3)

Study of growth and development of the child and his relationship with his family, peers and teachers. Observation and participation in the Child Development Laboratory is included.

CDA 323. MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY (3-0)

Designed to consider role of interpersonal relationships of dating, courtship and preparation for marriage.

CDA 324. CHILD GUIDANCE (2-3)

Study of human relationships in the child care center. Emphasis on becoming effective in guiding the young child through speech and action. Laboratory hours in child development center are included.

CDA 325. THE CHILD AND THE FAMILY (3-0)

Study of the young child as a person and the influence of his environment in the early years as a child grows and develops within himself, his family, and his community.

CDA 326. SURVEY OF EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS (3-0)

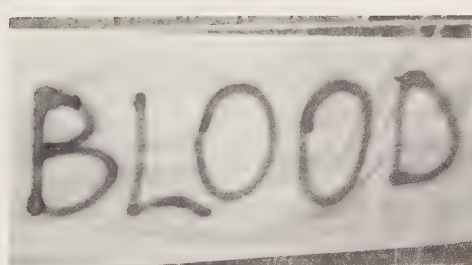
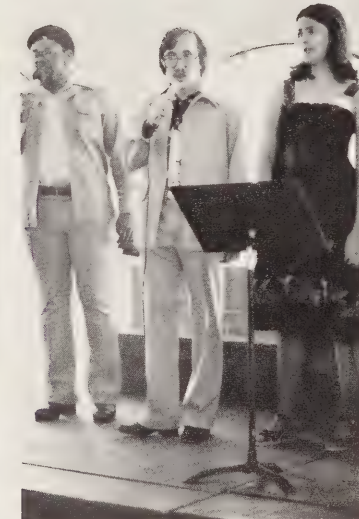
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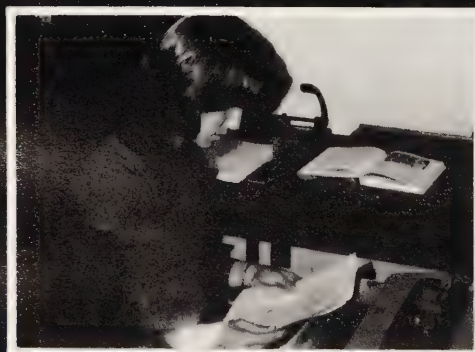
CDA 327. PLANNING AND OPERATING A DAY CARE CENTER (2-2)

Basic principles of the preschool program. Emphasis on developing competencies for operation of day care centers for optimum care and learning.

CDA 328. 329. SUPERVISED WORK EXPERIENCE (1-6)

Supervised part-time work as teacher in child care center. Student reports to teacher and works to improve skills and practices in working with young children.





Continuing Education

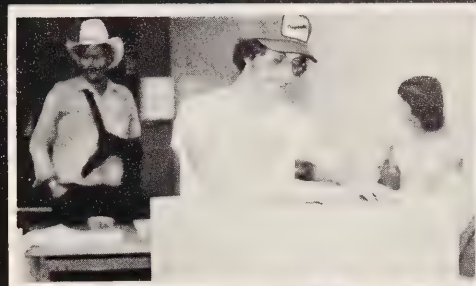
Continuing Education Programs are an important component in the Vernon Regional Junior College concept of the "Community College". Continuing Education Programs make the educational resources of the college available to the community served by the college. Programs are designed to accomplish one of the following objectives:

1. Improved occupational or professional skills. Examples: professional upgrading and recertification, business and industry, labor, management, government, law and law enforcement, agriculture and food production, and social service.
2. Assist citizens to function more effectively as workers, parents, neighbors, and citizens. Examples: finance, foods and nutrition, family living, child development, health and safety, personal assessment, and consumer upgrading.
3. Prepare Texas citizens to understand and cope with today's problems and issues. Examples: health and safety, human relations and communications, education, government, business, law and law enforcement, community development, aging, social change, environment, and agriculture and food production.
4. Assist citizens to learn new activities for personal growth and enjoyment. Examples: music, art, dance, amateur radio, crafts and physical education.

Continuing education courses have been taught at Vernon High School, Burkburnett High School, Henrietta High School, Iowa Park High School, Electra High School, Holliday High School, Quanah High School, Crowell High School, Seymour High School and on the VRJC campus. Courses vary in length from one short meeting to a full semester and begin throughout the year in response to community needs. Most courses are offered in the evening. Every effort is made to keep the registration fee as low as possible.

No grades will be given, but persons who register and successfully complete continuing education courses offered by Vernon Regional Junior College will have Continuing Education Units recorded on a permanent record in the Office of the Registrar. One unit is awarded for each ten hours of instruction with decimal units given for less than ten hours. CEU's are given in recognition that learning is a life-time process and should be rewarded as individuals satisfy their personal education needs. CEU's do not constitute academic credit nor are they intended to meet the requirements of college degree programs at Vernon Regional Junior College. However, CEU's allow organizations and professions a standard unit of





measurement by which they grant the proper recognition to their members by having participated in continuing education programs.

Special courses can be designed to meet the needs of individuals, groups or organizations. The only requirements are interested persons, suitable meeting space, a qualified instructor and possibly suitable tools and equipment.

Continuing education courses are generally open to persons of all ages, including children. However, certain courses are directed to the adult while others may include children.

Interested persons should contact the Associate Dean of Instruction for Continuing Education for information about the Continuing Education Program. Several courses which have been taught are listed below:

Representative Courses

Occupational and Professional:

Artificial Insemination and
Pregnancy Diagnosis
Basic Bookkeeping
Beginning Shorthand
Beginning Typing
Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation
Children Are Important
Clothing Alteration
Coronary Care for Nurses
CPA Review
Documentation Management for
Nurses
Effective Letter Writing
Electrical Safety in the Hospital
Emergency Medical Technology

Hairstyling
Intermediate Typing
Law and Banking
Medication Administration
Mental Illness and Psycho-
tropic Medication
Pecan Production
Pharmacology — What's New?
Pharmacy: Continuing Education
Seminar
The Aged, the Humanities and
Public Policy
Theory of Two-Way Radio
Communications
Welding

Avocational — Recreational:

Aerobic Dance
Golf
Guitar
Handgun Marksmanship and
Safety for Women
Hunter Safety
Introduction to Amateur Radio
Karate
Mediterranean Dancing
Oil Painting

Physical Fitness for Senior Citizens
Photography
Restoration of Antique Furniture
Tennis
Tole Painting
Vegetable Gardening
Water Color

General Education

Alcohol and Drugs: Use and Abuse
Biblical Interpretation
Conversational Spanish
Defensive Driving
Diagnostic Reading

First Aid
Interior Decorating
Love and Care of Yellow Roses
Powder Puff Mechanics
The Art of Coin Collecting





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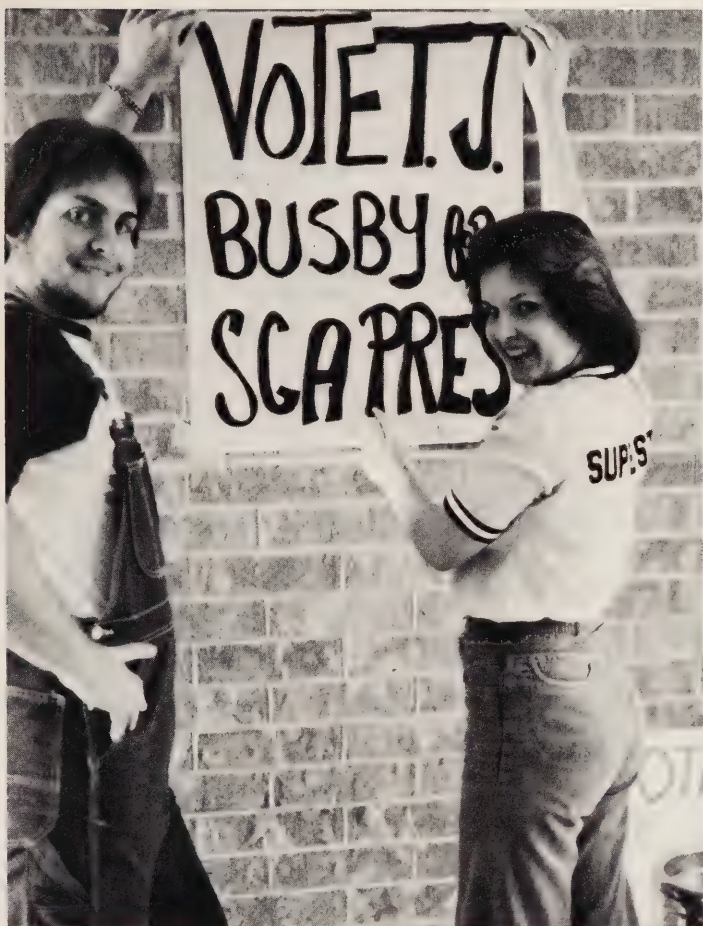


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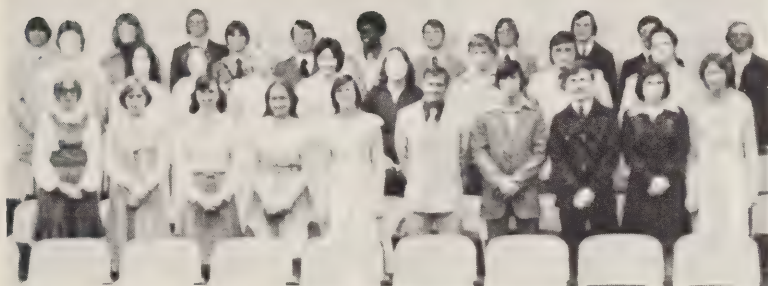


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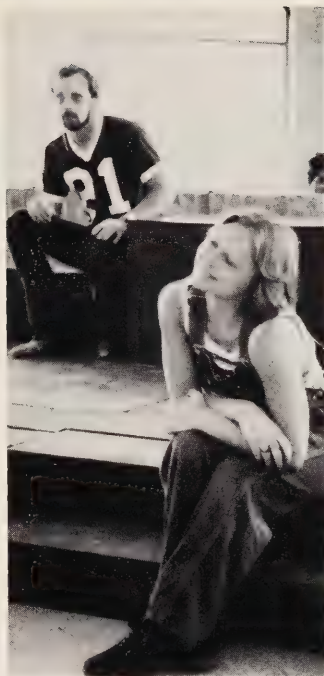
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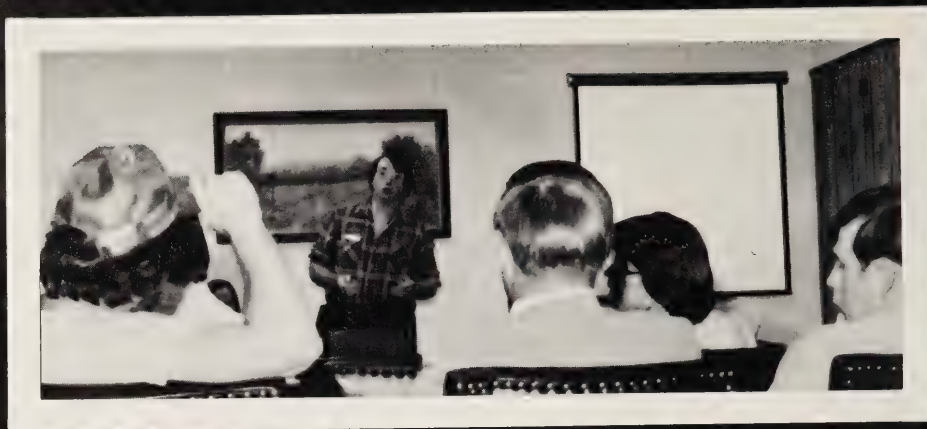
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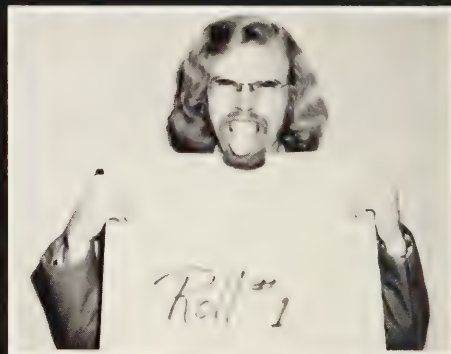
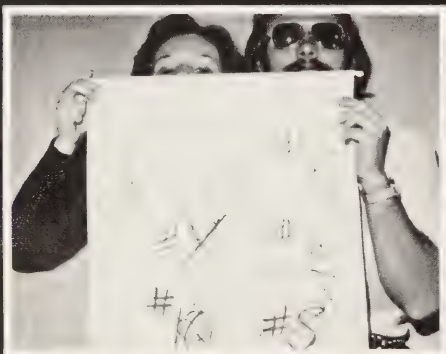
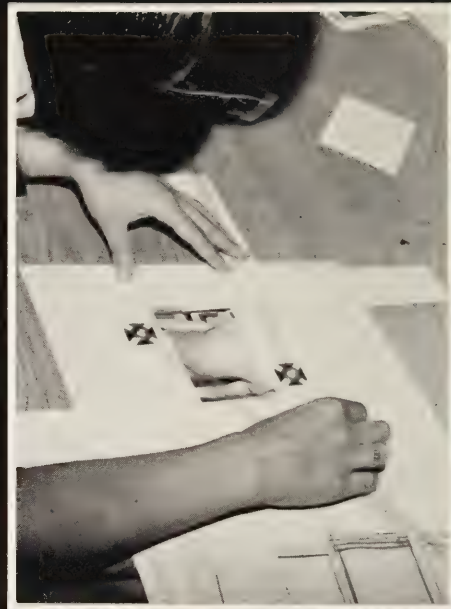
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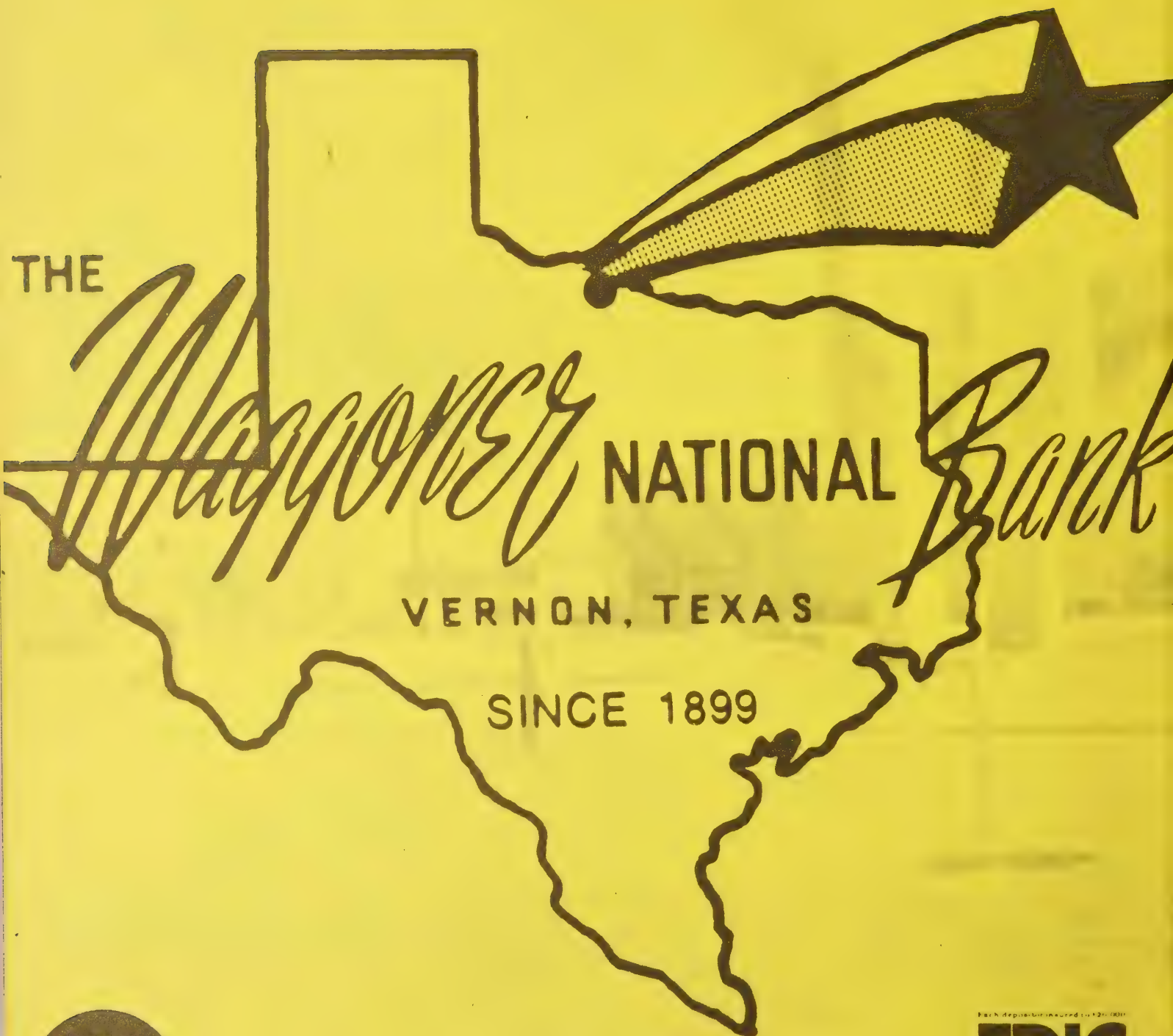
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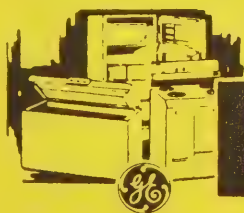
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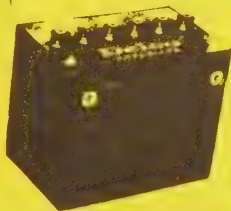


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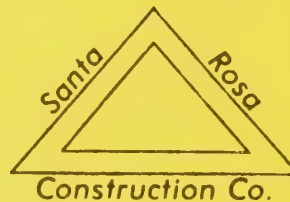
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